



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/857,841  
Applicant : Rong-Xiang FANG et al.  
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Examiner : David T. Fox

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants request a two-month extension of time, which extends the original due date of December 13, 2005 to February 13, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.